

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hsiu-Man YU CHEN
Application No. : Not Yet Assigned
Filed : October 31, 2003
Title : STRIPPING APPARATUS FOR LABEL SEPARABLE PAPER
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
Docket No. : BHT-3117-160

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 and add new claim 9 as follows:

-8. (Amended) The stripping apparatus for label separable paper as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said separating plate has its rear lower end formed with an arc-shaped engage groove to be engaged with one of said annular grooves of said support rod body and its front lower end formed with an insert portion to be inserted in one of said insert holes of said guide plate.

9. (New) The stripping apparatus for label separable paper as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said separating plate has its rear lower end formed with an arc-shaped engage groove to be engaged with one of said annular grooves of said support rod body and its front lower end formed with an insert portion to be inserted in one of said insert holes of said guide plate.--